

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau				
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Director, FBIS C/ESG	20 July 1987	7/27	R D. J. R. S.	Am
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9. C/ADD	5/3		M	
10. C/HED	8/4		BIE	
11. Chief, Admin Staff				
12. Chief, Analysis Group		10/4		
13. Admin Staff				
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8 July 1987

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Key West Bureau -- June 1987

I. GENERAL

Bureau personnel had an opportunity early in the month to renew their ties with [redacted] Chief/Operations, when he visited 1-4 June. While here, [redacted] also paid a courtesy call on Admiral Steele, C/O U.S. Forces Caribbean, met with the J-2 staff, and toured the Command's new Joint Intelligence Center. To top off his TDY, the bureau's Puerto Rican nationalists taught him a few complicated Merengue dance steps following dinner at the bureau chief's house. Unfortunately, no pictures came out. *(thus saving [redacted] career!)* STAT  
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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. We processed our first Haitian-source item on 5 June when [redacted], our independent contractor, strained her ears enough while on TDY at the bureau to hear enough from our own antennas to file something. Later in the month we officially opened our little operation in the Embassy in Port-au-Prince and were able to transmit our first copy on 30 June using modems and international telephone lines from Haiti to Key West. The bureau chief got into the act a little too much during his TDY and ended up stranded a few extra days when the restless natives closed the airport during a week of protests and strikes (see enclosed pictures of roadblocks and burning tires taken by anonymous photographer hiding in backseat of speeding car). STAT

2. Havana's "Wide Angle" TV program gave us some excitement this month when it aired a 39-minute special on the brother-sister team arrested in early May as CIA agents. We arranged to get the videotape into the Federal Express saddlebag early next morning en route to MOD and a wide slew of consumers.

3. Events less than ideal in Cuba brought Fidel to the microphone late in the month for a marathon 4 1/2-hour blast at two of his previously faithful--the president of the Aeronautics Institute who had been accused of all sorts of corruption and the high-ranking military officer who defected to Key West on 28 May. Deputy Chief [ ] were the lucky ones who camped out in the bureau all night to provide a running summary and to process the first hour of the speech before passing the earphones to Panama Bureau.

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#### B. Communications

1. New Transmit software received from ADD at mid-month cured our Pinkie Coding problems and also simplified how we send canned messages to the Miami Switch.

2. Engineer [ ] installed a [ ] Autodin changeover switch this month which simplifies the procedures our operators follow when they have to go from our primary to altroute commo circuits.

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#### C. Cruising

Radio Broadcast Monitor [ ] completed his survey this month of the bureau's new remote system at the Boca Chica Naval Air Station and confirmed we had gotten our money's worth. Although we had to wait almost a year from the first request for Navy permission to build the antenna until we actually had the real thing, we feel the new antenna is an improvement over anything at the bureau in improving reception of Hispaniola and the northern reaches of the Leeward Islands, not to mention central Cuba.

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### III. ADMINISTRATION

1. The bureau welcomed [ ] our latest TDY colleague from Panama, on 30 June. [ ] replaced [ ] who had been with us since 20 May.

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2. We tested two more good candidates this month. [ ] a young woman just out of the service, is interested in our teletypist position, and [ ] another newly liberated servicewoman, did well on our monitor/editor test.

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#### B. Buildings & Grounds

1. A suspected speeder failed to make the corner where the ocean road jogs around the bureau and ended up smashing into our perimeter fence sometime in the early hours of 18 June. A few more feet and the undoubtedly smashed-in white vehicle would have gotten to our newly refurbished Hermes antenna.

2. We sprang a leak on the night of 28/29 June during a torrential downpour. Fortunately, the ceiling tile and not our teletype printers absorbed most of the water before crumbling onto the floor.

3. [ ] who also serves as our hurricane officer, attended the Navy's annual storm awareness lecture on 18 June. Word this year is don't try to leave the Keys, insure up to the hilt, and get inside a shelter.

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#### C. Miscellaneous

We were snakebit this month with unwelcome visitors to our housing compound. On 9 June, a drunken sailor was removed from his nest outside the bureau chief's back porch after a night of brawling and carousing with his buddies, one of whom lost an earlobe to this uninvited and hungry guest. On the 13th, we had to call Shore Patrol and the local police when a young woman was nearly raped in the water off our beach. Finally, on the night of 17 June, a drunken Coast Guard ensign tried repeatedly to break into [ ] house before being hauled off by the Shore Patrol. We all thanked our stars that the bar lock on [ ] sliding back door held and kept the prowler outside despite a determined effort to lift the door out of its runners. Baseball bats have now been issued.

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#### IV. VISITS

##### A. To the Bureau:

1. [ ] C/Operations Group, 1-4 June.
2. [ ] ESG, 24 Jun-4 July.
3. [ ] retired Key West deputy, 24-27 June.

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##### B. From the Bureau:

Bureau Chief, TDY Port-au-Prince, 29 Jun-4 July.

#### V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. [ ] and the bureau chief attended a ribbon cutting on 19 June at the neighboring U.S. Forces Caribbean building to inaugurate the Command's new Joint Intelligence Center.

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2. Visitors  joined the bureau chief at the Casa Marina on 26 June for a gala dinner in honor of Admiral Steele, who will be retiring 8 July. Chief of Staff Colonel Braden singled out our erstwhile FBIS staffers for attending the dinner, referring to them as good friends from the "Foreign Buffalo Intercept Squadron."

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Chief, Key West Bureau

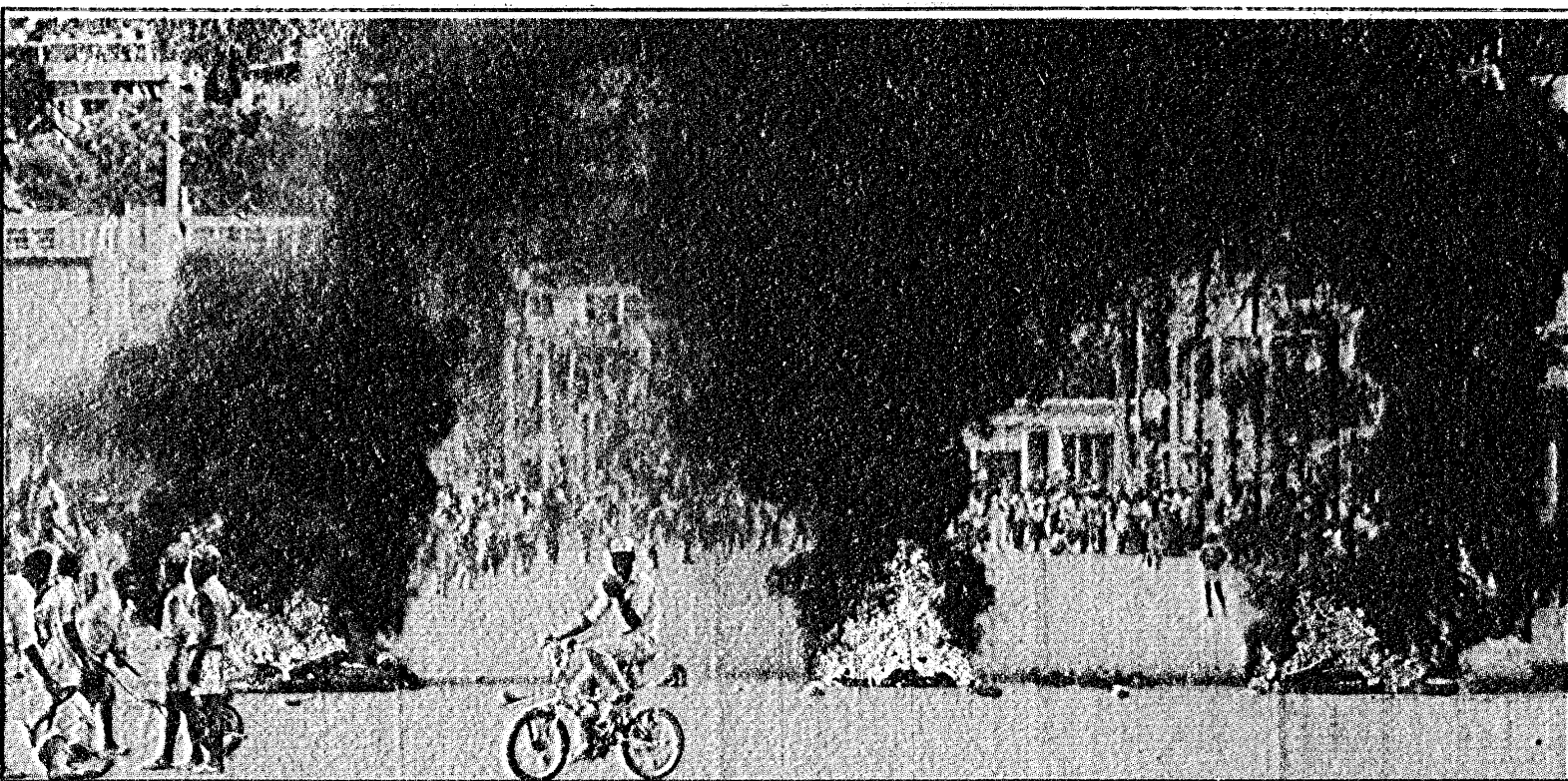
**Attachment:**

Photographs  
Production Report

cc: C/Panama, C/Paraguay Bureau

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Burning Tires in Port-au-Prince



Bikers pedal past a cloud of black smoke billowing from piles of burning tires in downtown Port-au-Prince Thursday, 2 July

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[redacted] contractor in Port-au-Prince in  
her office in the Embassy

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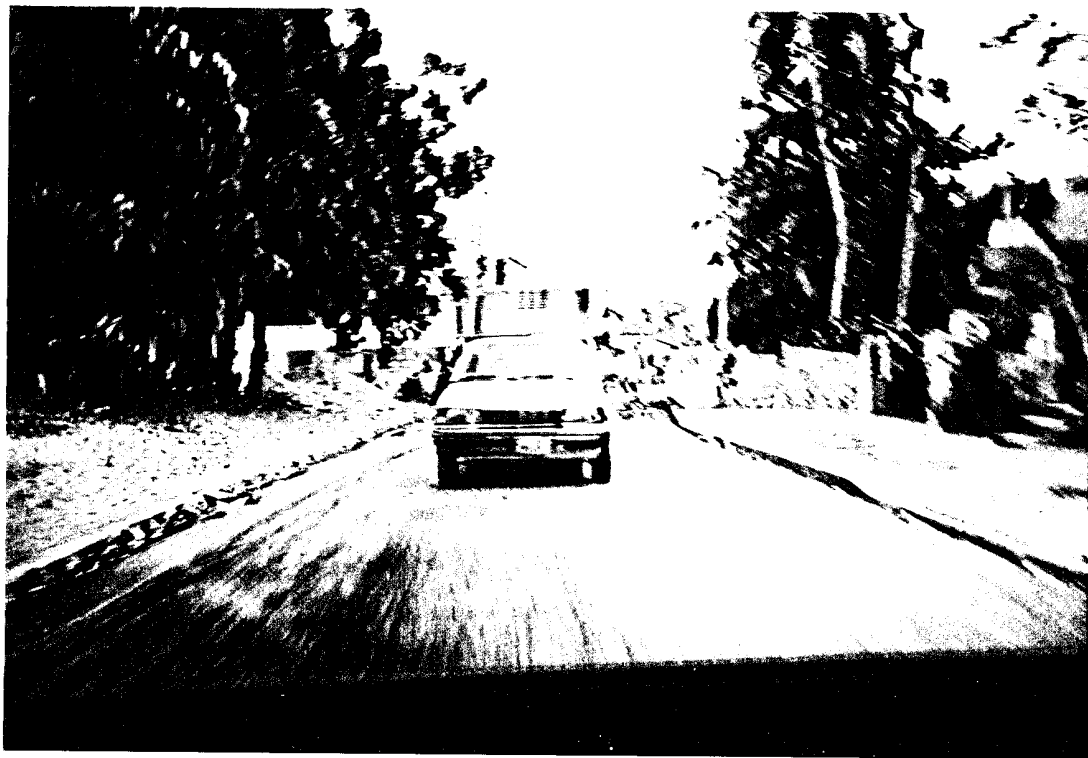
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and Embassy officers outside Embassy 30 June  
waiting for convoy to form

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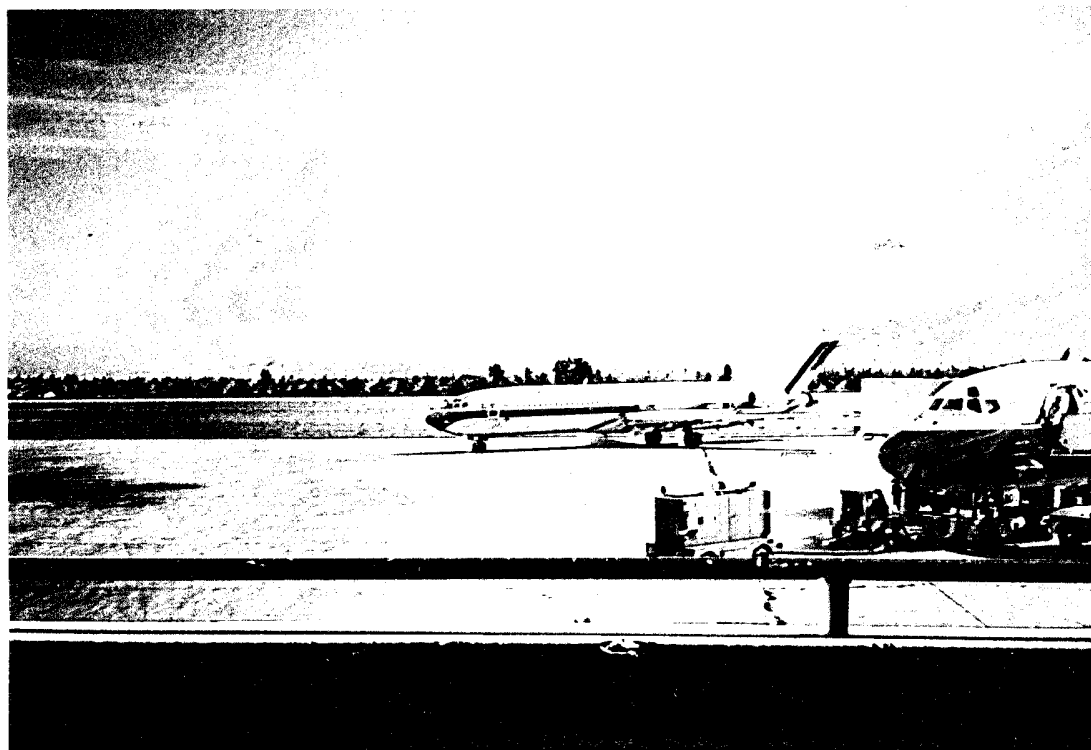
Convoy to housing area--note obstacles in road (burned out  
tires and debris, including large rocks)



Intrepid bureau chief braving out siege



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Eastern flight arriving 4 July on rescue mission

## KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 128,540

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 55,270

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 480

	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	2,575	14,700	21
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER WEEK	MIN	MIN	ISSUES
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:			
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

## BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English	<u>-0-</u>		
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Nassau THE TRIBUNE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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## BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English		<u>34,090</u>	
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Bridgetown ADVOCATE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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Bridgetown SUNDAY ADVOCATE in English			<u>-0-</u>
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## BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English	<u>-0-</u>		
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Belize Times in English			<u>-0-</u>
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## CUBA

Havana Radio Progreso Network in Spanish	<u>5,460</u>		
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Havana Radio Reloj Network in Spanish	<u>9,650</u>		
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Havana Radio Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>9,050</u>		
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Havana Radio Periodico Del Aire in Spanish	<u>2,470</u>		
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## CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish	<u>6,920</u>
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Havana Tele-Rebelde Network in Spanish	<u>27,030</u>
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Havana Television Cubana Network in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
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Havana Television Service in Spanish	<u>10,680</u>
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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo Cadena Brea Pena in Spanish	<u>970</u>
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Santo Domingo Radio Antillas Network in Spanish	<u>330</u>
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Santo Domingo LISTIN DIARIO in Spanish	<u>-0-</u>
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## JAMAICA

Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>-0-</u>
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Kingston DAILY GLEANER in English	<u>-0-</u>
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Kingston SUNDAY GLEANER in English	<u>-0-</u>
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## MEXICO

Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish	<u>7,290</u>
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## NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Bonaire Trans World Radio in English	<u>2,520</u>
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## THE NETHERLANDS

Hilversum International in English	<u>270</u>
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## SURINAME

Paramaribo International Service in English	<u>6,550</u>
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## OTHER SOURCES:

## HAITI

Port-au-prince Radio-Inter in Creole	<u>5,260</u>
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